

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/578,544	Examiner: Philip Earl Stimpert
Applicant: Francis Phillip Chatfield	Art Unit: 3746
Title: VACUUM PUMP	Confirmation No.: 9066
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of November 12, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests for a continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicant respectfully requests for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.